

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

[0002] Applicant would like to sincerely thank the Examiner for conducting a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney, David K. Sakata on July 21, 2009.

[0003] During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's attorney discussed distinctions between the claims and the cited document. Without commenting on the propriety of the rejections, and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant's representative also proposed possible amendments.

[0004] Based on the conversation with the Examiner, Applicant's attorney understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that the claims as presented herein, recites one or more features that are not found in the cited document of record.

[0005] Finally, Applicant sincerely thanks the Examiner for his offer to call Applicant's attorney before issuing another action (assuming another action is warranted).